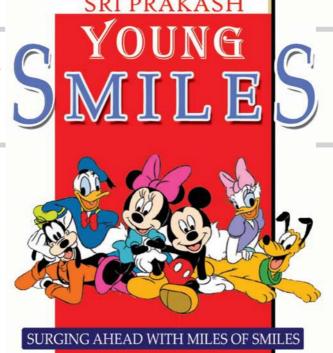
#### SRI PRAKASH NEWSLETTER

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A token of remembrance to Ms. Shallu Jindal from Smt.Chitturi Rama Sita

Our Inspiration - Our Guide Sri Ch.V.K. Narasimha Rao

Today's children are tomorrow's citizens. We are marching forward for the past 15 years to bring out such individuals who can be the inventors of tomorrow's world. We navigate our endeavors to mould the students with scholastic and co-scholastic activities both at national and international levels, brush up life skills and inculcate innovative thoughts, by providing international exposure to the students with cultural exchange programs, participation in International Model United Nations to nourish communication skills, participation in International competitions like Google Science Fair, NASA AMES space settlement contest that promotes competitive spirit in a healthy way. All these endeavors have been embellished with the igniting power of the galaxy of luminaries with their unmatched advises and interactions. Aroma -our Annual Day is a wonderful mélange of activities, talent and cultural bonanza. This year we are extremely thankful to Smt.Shallu Jindal, a danseuse, writer and a beautiful aurator whose presence appended to the day's glory. I am extremely thankful to Smt.Jindal for gracing the occasion and for presenting a beautiful book - 'INDIA An Alphabet Ride' to all the Prakashites. In this connection, I am extremely thankful to Ms. Divya Arora, M.D. Natraj Publications for publishing such a book

and for acquainting all to the beauty of India. I am truly thankful to Mr.Rajesh Pandya, Chief Visionary Officer and Ms. Hoshino Tomomi, Gakken Japan, for their encouragement and words of high praise for the performers. I am also very thankful to Sri Manam Anjaneyulu, Emeritus Chairman, The Visakhapatnam



Cultural Exchanges with the Students and Faculty of Mercersburg Academy, USA

Co-operative Bank, Dr. S.K.E.Appa Rao, ENT Vice President Indian Society of Otology, Prof. Miriam Amit, Prof. of

Mathematics & Science Education, Dean, Ben Gurion University, ISRAEL to have spent her precious time in motivating our teaching fraternity and children apart from gracing Aroma 2015 celebrations. I extend my special thanks to Sri. M.V.V.Prasada Rao, Director (Vocational & Edusat) CBSE, Delhi for addressing the Principals and teachers on the importance of skills development. I am truly thankful to Ms. Brinda Karat to have motivated the students against exploitation of girl child. Students appearing for the board exams are confident if they are guided aptly. In this regard I am truly thankful as the children were guided by Dr.B.V.Pattabhiram, a renowned magician and personality development practitioner. I honestly thank him for motivating the parents also in an interactive session. I am very thankful to Mr. Frank Rutherford to have made the cultural exchange program a reality. The teaching fraternity are always at an advantage if they are motivated from time to time with the techniques to motivate the students . In this regard I earnestly thank Mr. Rishabh Khanna, Director Learning & Development, Gurgaon for gracing the school. How to make mathematics an interesting and lovable subject was articulated to the teachers by Mrs. Ashalatha Badami a very senior resource person.



Sri. Manam Anjaneyeulu, Chairman Emeritus, The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank Ltd. Ms. Shallu Jindal, Danseuse Mr. Rajesh Pandya, Chief Visionary Officer, Gakken, Japan, Ms. Hoshino Tomomi, Japan, Sri. Ch. Vasu Prakash, Director, Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, Ms. Divya Arora, Managing Director, Natraj Publishers.



& Honourable Mention



K.Geethika Sai



Sri. Kode Durga Prasad, Special Director General, CRPF

person with British Council. I extend my sincere Ch.Krupavaram, Addl.Fire Officer, on guiding stuthanks to Dr. Pedaveeraraju, Gastroenterologist Sri P.Janardhan Rao, R.S.S.District Organiser Sri. S.Diwakar, Retd., Addl. S.P Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Principal SVLN Agama Pathasala, Simhachala siasts of tomorrow. Summer Camps conducted Devasthanam Col. Nilesh Karia for gracing the 66th brought to school a galaxy of luminaries who guid-Republic Day Celebrations.

tainly a language that needs all the attention for the period of thirty days on the ancient system of Vedic nection, I thank Sri. Vijay Mohan, M.D. Holiday learners of today as it is an internationally spoken Mathematics and for gracing the valedictory funclanguage, this was conveyed very efficiently to the tion of the summer camp to motivate the students. teachers by Mr. Rajeevan Karal, a senior resource I am thankful to Sri Rama Rao, H.O.D. Dept.of V.Sanyasi Rao, Sri Abbulu Chowdary, Mr. & Mrs.

Geophysics for inspiring the cial thanks to Sri. K.Durga thanks to L.dr.Gen. Mohan Rao, Dist.Fire Officer &

dents regarding disaster management. Iam truly thankful to Sri.V.A.K. Ranga Rao, critic, dancer, singer, orator to have enlightened the young enthued and encouraged the summer camp students. I I extend my sincere thanks to Prof .C.Shantamma, express my sincere thanks to all the luminaries

I express my sincere thanks to her. English is cer- Hon. Professor A.U. for guiding the teachers for a who brought happiness to children . In this con-World, Sri.B.Sanyasi Naidu, Zonal Commissioner, Sri A.S.N Raju, Former Corporator (IX ward) Sri Arun Prasad, Rtn., P.L.K. Murthy, President, Rotary, students on the occasion of Mrs. M. Lakshmi Sudha (1st lady Rotary) Sri G.V. Earth Day Celebrations. I Mohan Prasad, Rotary District Governor, Sri. express my humble thanks to K.Ramakrishna Choudhary, Sri. K.V. Seshu Babu, 'Mighty girl'- Mrs. Carolyn Sri Kanya Group Sri.G. Ramalinga Raju, Curator, Danckaert, & Mr. Aaron Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Smith. to have enlightened Mrs.Jayashree Hatangadi , Sri P.Krishna Kumar, our students. I extend a spe- Hon. Secretary A.P. Cotton Assn., Guntur & Sri S.Vijay Kumar, Vijay Nirman Company Private Prasad, CRPF SPL.dr.Gen. for Limited. A special regard to Dr.C.V.Narasimham, enlightening our students.I Principal, Ramnath Sec. School for making Quiz on extend my true feeling of the Book of "Nayudamma - The People's Scientist" a grand success on the occasion of Aroma.

> Efforts are innumerable and action is tuned scrupulously to bring out the best ,in this regard I have all the unsurpassed words of thanks to all the students, alumni, parents ,teaching & non teaching staff to have augmented our efforts with their honest support.

· Chitturi Vasu Prakash, Director

Remarkable 3 Master Minds Achievements

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### **Master Minds**

# SMILES MILES

### Sri Prakash Newsletter

"India needs zealous youngsters who can contribute to the better progress of the society." - Sri Kode Durga Prasad



Sri Kode Durga Prasad, Special Director General of Central Reserve Police Force, Former Police Commissioner, Visakhapatnam; Joint Managing Director, AP Transco, Chief of Greyhounds, The Crack Anti-Naxalite Force and Additional Director-General (Training) addressed the prakashites and said that India's mission is to turn out youngsters into responsible citizens and looking forward

to the young, bright, enthusiastic workforce; India needs enthusiastic youngsters who can contribute to the better progress of the society. He held that renaissance in India did not happen the way it should and it's the youngster's duty to move forward to lead India 2020 with Abdul Kalam's inspiration. The Director General advocated the students to be the best in whatever field they choose.

Women empowerment - "Women are the torch-bearers of change and history is not 'his story' alone but 'her story' too" - Mrs. Brinda Karat



Mrs. Brinda Karat, the Politburo Member of Communist Party of India

(Marxist), who addressed the students, stressed on the suppression of women in various walks of life. She held that women are the torch-bearers of

change and history is not 'his story' alone but 'her story' too. She urged the students to grow as socially conscious citizens. She said, "Raise the voice when you see something wrong that happened in your presence though you are not the victim". As a politician she believes "Neta Badlo, Niti Badlo" which means if we change the leader ,we can change its policies .She said that it was necessary to give importance to the women's independence and up for their dignity.

"Arts education not only enhances students' understanding of the world around, but it also broadens their perspective on traditional academics."

#### - Sri V.A.K. Ranga Rao



"The Arts are an essential part of public education. From dance and music

to theatre and the visual arts, the arts give children a unique means of expression, capturing their passions and emotions, and allowing them to explore new

ideas, subject matter, and cultures. They bring us joy in every aspect of our lives. The arts give us the creativity to express ourselves, while challenging our intellect. The arts integrate life and learning for all students and are integral in the development of the whole person." says Sri V.A.K. Ranga Rao, Scholar, Dancer, Film Historian, Book Reviewer, Art Critic, Orator, Music Critic. While speaking to the enthusiastic audience, he appreciated the students and shared his association with Music, Dance and Literature. He focused on the importance of knowing the core meaning for any art form. He also reflected on the raising academic standards and the place of Art which perfumes life. According to him, excellence is the top of pyramid and everyone should strive to be there.

# "Promote 21st century skills through activity based teaching and learning process" - Mr. Rajeevan Karal



The 21st century skills are a set of abilities that students need to develop in order to succeed in the information age. Communicative skills are one among them. Teaching Communicative Skills by Mr. Rajeevan, a resource person from Oxford University Press aimed at making use of interactive techniques to develop speaking accurately, appropriately and fluently for a range of purposes (e.g., to inform, instruct, moti-

vate, and persuade) and in diverse environment. The workshop also focused on importance of linking grammar with communicative functions in a graded manner. Teaching pronunciation of words, word stress, sentence stress, intonation for different purposes were also highlighted in the session. The workshop provides a learning outcome, in order to train students to use English for academic, social, and career purposes in the global sphere. It is also helpful for the teachers to prepare learners for the Assessment of Speaking and Listening (ASL) Skills.

"There is nothing more unequal than equal treatment to unequal people"- Equation for a Successful Teaching

### - Prof. Miriam Amit, ISRAEL



Professor Miriam Amit, Professor of Mathematics and Science Education, Dean, Ben Gurion University, grad and Mrs. Divya Arora, managing director of

Nataraj Publishers, editional director at etch. Prof. Amit gave a brief presentation of the geographical view of Israel and introduced her project "Kindumatica" the Mathematics club, and its advancement in various countries in various lan-

guages. The aim of this club is to show how engaging students in real-life mathematical situations can stimulate their mathematical creative thinking. Kidumatica which means "advancing math" in Hebrew, is based on academic research in the fields of excellence, cognition and mathematics education, and on the social principle of equal opportunity for all and one's right to self-realization and aspira-

tion, regardless of ethnic background and socio-economic status. Mathematics is, in today's society, an indicator of ability and success and learning mathematics develops

an ability for logical and critical thinking that is applicable to other fields, as well as being relatively non-based in culture and therefore equally suitable for students from different cultural backgrounds. Theoretical Background on Mathematically Gifted and Talented Scientific literature differentiates between three types of excelling students: "good learners", "talented students." which

means enhancement of Mathematics. She stated that Israel attained Independence in the year 1948. She acquainted them with the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth

where there is no aging of life. It is one of the unique places on the earth. She is proud of the fact that the only resource they process is the human brain and they use computers in every sphere of

life, even in the remotest area. She told them about a striking feature of Israel which states that at the age of 18, boys and girls have to join the army for three consecutive years and there after they return to the community to serve in their chosen fields. She also stated that education is mandatory for 3 to 18 years old and that there are only public school and no private schools there. She advised the students to

focus on the five C's of the 21st century skills critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication and commitment, that are a sure shot to suc-

cess. Mrs. Divya Arora, Managing Director of Nataraj Publishers, advised the students to have fun, learn, make good friends, be good people, be nice at heart as this is the best time of their life. She explained in detail about the book - 'India, an alphabet ride' by Mrs Shallu Jindal, which was designed alphabetically, with facts about India which was picturesque and informative



"Mathematical concepts through simple techniques"

#### - Mrs. Ashalata Badami



Ashalata Badami from Oxford University Press in her workshop on Mathematics, with more than 20 years experience in the field of elementary Mathematics Education, aimed at helping teachers understand and facilitate students to appreciate the usefulness and applicability of Mathematics in real-life situations. Mrs. Badami began the workshop by asking the teachers to recall the stages or the sequence involved in teaching any concept. She emphasized the method, ELPS (E- experience with concrete objects, L- language, P- picture, Ssymbol) for concept-building. Students commonly look for 'clue-words' while solving a word problem, which actually defeats the purpose. Ms. Badami also suggested games like Mastermind. She explained how the concepts of addition and subtraction of integers using various activities. She emphasized the use of rajma- seeds, icecream- sticks and zip- lock bags as a classroom resource for teaching these concepts at the primary level. Representation of tens and hundredths, the

comparison and addition of decimal numbers was also demonstrated using easily available teaching aids like square-lined paper and number grids of 10 X 10. She highlighted the techniques of teaching fractions by paper cutting and pasting method and also explained an activity using circles made of cloth. Activities like Maths walk through Humayun tomb were quite interesting to explain the concepts of Symmetry, Mensuration, finding LCM and HCF of numbers by paper cutting method. The workshop was an enriching experience as it provided teachers with simple techniques which would facilitate the development of core mathematical concepts and problem- solving skills in students.

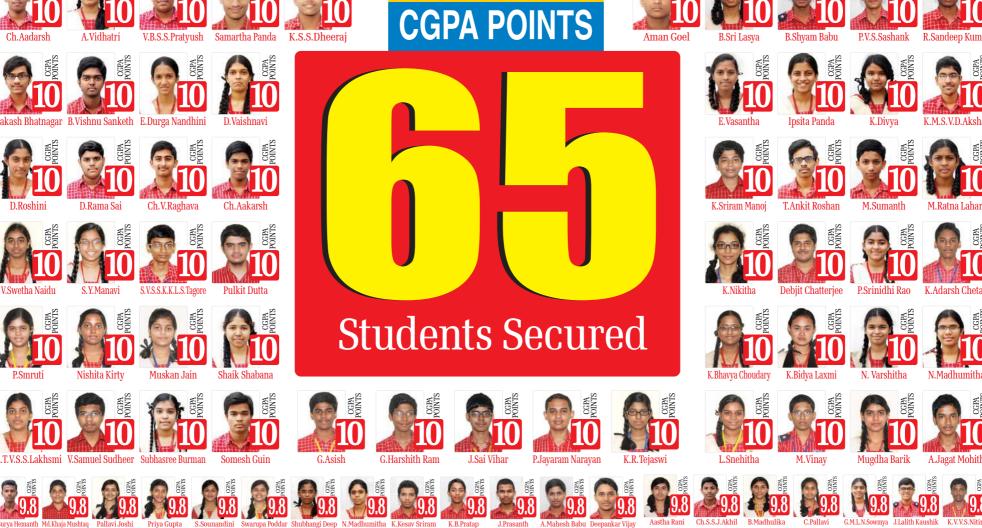




# Prakashites Spread Smiles of Success in CBSE -X 2015











R. Cihir, IX

The Hindu-Young World Scientist-Space Kidz Contest-2015 -Young prodigies projects among 25 best projects all over India. Mohamad Aftab - "HUMAN SENSORS IN SAVING ELECTRICITY" and R.Cihir -"SENSORS IN TRAINS TO AVOID













B. RISHIK, VII 8<sup>th</sup> RANK 4<sup>th</sup> RANK 6<sup>th</sup> RANK



Selected for National Power Lifting Competition, ERODE Y.YAGNA MANASA SAI, X



International **English Olympiad** State Rank 9th M.RAJEEV RATNAM, IX





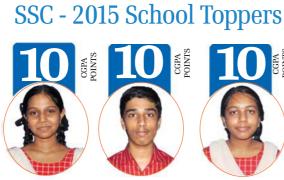


1st prize in the Inter school dance competition organised by VUDA

# Spreading smiles of



motto of SRI PRAKASH ...















P. HEMANTH KUMAR NIKHAT SHABNAM

Hearty Congratulations to the Students, Parents & Teachers



























**National Science Day Exhibition at NSTL** Stood 1st in Team Song ANANYA NAYAK, IX





K.BALAJI - VIII This art is selected by Lalita Kala academy in Art Olympiad -2015 for the art exhibition from 9000 entries from all over India.













### Memoirs to Cherish









January, the Republic Day. The nation as it brings people togeth- the words of Sri Gurajada is equal to forgetting their par-

er from different castes, creed, religions and regions to celebrate the day with the pride of being an Indian. 66th Republic Day was celebrated with the same fervor, pomp and gaiety. Dr. Pedaveeraraju, Gastroenterologist and Sri

Addl. S.P, Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Principal SVLN Agama Pathasala, Simhachala Devasthanam & Col. Nilesh Karia have graced the occasion as chief guests. The

The entire Nation comes alive National Flag was unfurled fol- which lead to the success of every with patriotic fervour on 26th lowed by a graceful march past by students and the address by Dr. day symbolizes the unity of the Pedaveeraraju who remembered



Sri. S.Diwakar, Retd., Addl. S.P & Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Principal SVLN Agama Pathasa

P.Janardhan Rao, R.S.S.District Apparao, Sri Sri and Rayaprolu Organiser, Sri. S.Diwakar, Retd., Subbarao and enlightened about the greatness of our country. He also gave a slogan 'Beti bacho, Beti padao'. He suggested the students to stick to time keeping, team building and discipline

individual and also the Nation. He also advised the students not to forget their Mother Tongue as it



ents. He recalled the words of Swami Vivekananda "Gentlemen of our country are made by character not by tailors". "Patriotism is an attractive and powerful weapon" said Mr. P. Janardhan Rao. He made the gathering sing a

patriotic song 'Nimala sura ganga jala sangamakshetram' which explains the speciality of India. He also said that we have to pay tributes to the great people who sacrificed their lives for the welfare of the country and its people. He motivated the children to protect our environment, culture and human values to maintain unity and integrity of the country and to dedicate themselves to the Nation with the concept of global family. He also hoped that India would become the role model to the world in future by overcoming all the obstacles. The programme ended with a Cultural Show in which the students showcased their skills in Music and dance.

### An interface with students from Mercersburg Academy, USA



International Educational Exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that men can learn to live in peace--eventually even to cooperate in constructive activities rather than compete in a mindless contest of mutual destruction. We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education. Real cultural diversity results from the interchange of ideas, products, and influences, not from the insular development of a single national style. Sri Prakash Vidyaniketan, marching ahead in this direction, provided a platform for its students to interact with the Faculty and Students of Mercersburg Academy, USA. Mr Frank Rutherford, Director of the Institute, an ardent lover

of Indian Heritage and Culture visited India along with his Faculty Members and students on a week day tour. A traditional welcome with holi colours spread its fragrance in the air. Mrs Jen, a Faculty Member, who was also a student of the same institution appreciated the warm welcome and shared about the multiple role they perform in their institution. She is even a Coach for Diving and Trekking in her institute. The Student Delegates were quite excited to know the Indian ways and habits. Prakashites performed Burrakatha on Dasavataram' and a Folk Dance - "Thappeta Gullu". The art of Clay Pottery and Basket weaving mesmerized the delegates. Prakashites showered them with many questions to know about their Culture, Heritage and Education.



### Floral tributes to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose

"Reality is, after all, too big for our frail understanding to fully comprehend. Nevertheless, we have to build our life on the theory which contains the maximum truth. We cannot sit still because we cannot, or do not, know the Absolute Truth"- is the famous quote by Subhash Chandra Bose generally known as "Netaji". Netaji's Birth Anniversary was celebrated on 23rd January wherein the children were told about his life history, his active role in Independence movement, his active participation in Indian National Congress. Children shared their views on Netaji's life history and appreciated his values. All the young NCC Cadets with patriotic fevour extended their heartfelt homage on this very day to this great patriot with floral tributes in the presence of Col.V.N. Bharadwaj.



Col. V.N. Bharadwaj, Commanding Officer 13(A) Battalion NCC, VSP

# shirwad Ceremony

Students of IX class of the school organized a warm farewell as well as a way to wish all the best for their forthcoming Board Examinations, 'Aashirvachana Ceremony'- a special significance in Hindu custom, to the students of X class. On this day, the juniors wished the seniors for an outstanding performance in the forthcoming CBSE and STATE Board Examinations. The programme started with garlanding the portrait of Goddess Saraswathi and lighting the lamp with an air of slokas praying to bestow her blessings for their success. The students sought the blessings of the Goddess for their successful future. After the prayer, through which one gets connected to the infinite power, the juniors wished their seniors in 32 different languages national and international, followed by the sharing of views by some of the outgoing students and valuable words from the Director Sri. Ch. Vasu Prakash and Faculty members of X class.





Pooja



In line with preserving the cultural values of India, Prakashites devoted Goddess Saraswathi on the eve of 'Basant Panchami'. The occasion was celebrated with a devotional spirit in which the students applied kumkum and prayed Goddess Saraswathi to be the chariot for all their endeavours.

# "A Mighty Girl"- Inspiring the next generation of history makers



'A mighty Girl' is the world's largest collection of books, toys, movies, and for parents, teachers and others dedicated to raising smart, confident and courageous girls and, of course, for girls themselves. A seminar on "Women Empowerment" was conducted by the Co-founders of A Mighty Girl - Mrs. Carolyn Danckaert, and Mr. Aaron Smith. They interacted with the teachers and briefed about their website which has got high quality children products to help the new generation of girls to grow and pursue whatever dreams they choose to truly to be mighty girls. They even interacted with Prakashites and inspired them to tell the stories of people they admire. A true story of Afghanistan "Razia's Ray of Hope" inspired the students the most. They were asked to recollect great leaders of history and analyze the percentage of women in it. The students were encouraged to be the change makers and balance the role of women and men in the society.

## Sri Prakash Newsletter



### **Curricular Activities**

### "A march towards a pure and cheerful life" -**Earth Day Celebrations**



Prakashites witnessed the celebrations of THE EARTH DAY in Andhra University on 24th April 2015 where they got the opportunity to interact with the renowned Professor Dr. P. Rama Rao, HOD Dept. of Geo. Physics. The guest of the Day was Dr. B. Ajay Kumar, a scientist of Indian Tsunami Early Warning Center, Ministry of Earth Science, Hyderabad. Delivered an amazing speech with a power point presentation on how people are affected by Tsunami and Earthquake he

explained the cause of such disasters and how they could be detected earlier. He urged the students' contribution to preserve the environment for a safe future.

# "The solution of a problem lies within the problem" - Honorary Professor C. Shantamma



Mathematics Workshop on 'Vedic Mathematics' by Honorary Prof. Shantamma was conducted for the Mathematics teachers. During the session the 16 sutras of Vedic Mathematics by SWAMI SRI KRISHNA TIRTHA-JI, in short the Vedic addition, multiplication and division were discussed. The method of finding squares, square roots, cubes, cube roots, vinculum and few quicker mathematical techniques were also explained.

### Classroom Dynamics by Mr Rishabh Khanna



The purpose of studying Classroom Dynamics is to learn how to set up a positive classroom atmosphere where students feel comfortable learning and communicating with other students and with the teacher. Mr. Khanna, in his interaction with the members of Faculty focused on evaluation of the teacher, responsibility, enhancing the student's holistic growth and VAK techniques. It was also stated that a human's auditory digital function

unconsciously runs in mind, which relates the student with their previous behavior and unconsciously starts assessing the child. The responsibility of the teacher lies in identifying the real talent. The teachers were advised that they should approach the students with an open mind. He explained the difference between

education and literacy. He advised the teachers to make a lesson plan which includes all the 3 types of learners, visual, auditory and kinesthetic and adopt VAK methodology of teaching. He said, "Similar looking people are not same in the classroom. Teachers should take 100% responsibility of the students. The objective of education is to guide the pupils to lead a beautiful life."

### NIE (NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION), SINGAPORE



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Mr. LIM HAN SENG ANDREW, Vice Principal; Ms. BETTY CHANG, Principal, WEST SPRING SEC.SCHOOL



The Director at the National Institute of Education, Singapore along with the Delegates.



WEST VIEW PRI. SCHOOL left to right Ms.Kum Lai Meng, Vice Principal Mrs. Mabel Lee, Vice Principal Mr. Eddie Foo Chit Cheong, Principal

# ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL MR. WINSTON HODGE, PRINCIPAL MR. DEVENDRAN, PHYSICS FACULTY



#### GREENRIDGE SEC. SCHOOL, SINGAPORE



LEFT TO RIGHT Ms. Christina Tan, Vice Principal Ms. Mdm Veronica NG C H, Principal



Mr. GOH WEI BENG SCHOOL STAFF DEVELOPER



Mr. NG HAN MING, VICE PRINCIPAL Mr. B.B.Rao, Mathematics Teacher



Mr. N.S. Nathan, Managing Director, EAGLE NATHAN PTE LTD



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The Rocking Beat



Sankranti Sambaralu



Art Attack



**Nrithy Tharang** 



Mukunda Mukunda



Lavani

An art - cum craft exhibition, cultural programme and speeches by great personalities made Aroma 2015, the annual day of the school a memorable one. The Art and Craft Exhibition was an opportunity for the children to unfold innate talents and innovative skills while the cultural programme provided a stage to the students to perform various dance forms. School choir paid a musical tribute to the film directors Bapu and Balachander by singing their melodious songs. Sri Manam Anjaneyulu, B.A.B.L., Ex. M.L.A. Chairman Emeritus, The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mrs. Shallu Jindal, Danseuse, Social Contributor, A Woman of Today, Prof. Miriam Amit, Professor of Mathematics & Science Education, Dean, Ben Gurion University, Israel, Ms Hoshino Tomomi of Japan; Rajesh Pandya, Chief Visionary Officer of Gakken, Japan graced the occasion as Chief Guests. Prof. Miriam Amit, Professor of Mathematics & Science Education, Dean, Ben Gurion University, Israel, spoke on the



learning should be practical and experimental based. Ms.Toshino Tomomi - Japan, said that she had visited places like Tirupati, Guntur, Visakhapatnam and Hyderabad in order to understand, promote and exchange culture and knowledge of both the countries. An eminent entrepreneur Sri Manam Visakhapatnam dents on the nee round developn the need of inst





Mrs. S



Kasam Lee Hamne

significant role of computers, Mathematics and Science in the education of technology. She stated that education is the future of the world and it should be attained by the youth to acquire knowledge in order to achieve excellence and etiquettes in society to make it better in the fast moving world. She said sky is the limit for learning.

Sri Rajesh Pandya said that learning of any foreign language is very essential and it helps us to know the culture and tradition of different countries. He advised that it is good to learn as many foreign languages as possible. He also said that



SCIENCE STORYLINE CONTEST





**BOOK** Reading Contes Cash Award

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**Juniors** 







K. SUDHEERA, IX



S.MRINAL, VIII





Anjaneyulu, Chairman Emeritus, The Co-operative Bank Ltd. enlightened the stud of good education. He focussed on the allent of the young students and stressed on ruction in mother tongue. He also said that

Shallu Jindal, Danseuse, Social Contributor, A Woman of Today, an eminent philanthropist and a great promoter of the Indian Classical

Kuchipudi dance, eloquently inspired the gathering saying that the children are

the future citizens of the country's sovereignty, spirit and strength. She said that joyful learning goes beyond class room walls and school age. She expressed that education is a powerful weapon by quoting a beautiful poem. She was immensely impressed by the classical dance and the toe Cultural Festival commenced with an air of refreshing entertainment with the events - Srikaram, Jal Deep - Yogic Magic, Thillana, Sankranti Sambaralu, Art Attack, Nrithy Tharang, Mukunda Mukunda, Lavani, The Rocking Beat, Punjab ki Masthi, The Twist of West and the closing with a patriotic fervor Kasam Lee Hamne.







In Memory of Dr.Muvva Sunitha Best All Rounder - Nikhat Shabnam, X



In Memory of Sri Koripella Veeraraghavulu Proficiency in Mathematics - Chayan Anchalia, VIII



In Memory of Sri Koripella Adinarayana Murthy Proficiency in Mathematics - Samarth Panda, X



In Memory of Sri Alluri Anjaneyulu Proficiency in Mathematics - B.Prem Kumar, VIII



In Memory of Smt. Chitturi Annapurna Best in Academics - M. Harini, V



In Memory of Late Kodali Rajeev Best All Rounder -V. Samuel Sudheer, X



In Memory of Sri Bollempalli Satyanarayana Best in Academics - D.Sai Harsh, V



In Memory of Late Doondeswara Rao Best All Rounder - N.Madhumitha, X



In Memory of Smt. Chitturi Annapurna Best in Academics - T.Surya Sree Vasta, III



hallu Jindal lauded the classical dance performance of Prakashites



A Grand Exhibition of Art work by Prakashites



Prof. Miriam Amit, ISRAEL



Sri. Manam Anjanyeulu, Chairman Emeritus The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank Ltd.,



**Felicitation to Guests** 



Dr. S.K.E. Apparao, M.S.D.L.O., Chief ENT Vice-President : Indian Society of Otology



Ms. Hoshino Tomomi, Japan



Mr. Rajesh Pandya, Chief Visionary Officer, Gakken, Japan



Ms. Divya Arora, Managing Director Natraj Publishers



health and education should be given much importance by allotting more funds by the government to develop the economically backward people in the society which in turn results in the economic growth of the Nation. Gracing the occasion Mrs.

painting done by the kids. She also expressed her desire to learn the art from the kids. The Book "INDIA - An Alphabet Ride" written by Mrs. Shallu Jindal was released and it was the most cherish able event of the evening. The school Newsletter - YOUNG SMILES was also released on the occasion. Prizes were distributed to all the toppers in academics and other activities. The guiding force and the Director Sri Chitturi Vasu Prakash received laurels for his relentless efforts in nurturing the school with all the achievements at various levels. Then the most awaited moment of Sri Prakash





SOLATION



















**Buddy** 

## **Curricular Activities**





#### Let's conserve the common bio-diversity **World Sparrow Day**

"Happy is the person who not only sings, but feels God's eye is on the sparrow and knows He watches over me." World Sparrow Day was observed on 20th March wherein children performed a stage show on 'Save Sparrows!', showed a ppt and explained how to save sparrows by keeping water in an earthen pot. The tiny tots conveyed the message to the audience that too much usage of cell phones also causes great harm to the sparrows. World Sparrow Day provided a meeting ground for people to play an important role in advocacy and in spreading the

awareness on the need of conserving common biodiversity.

Class Sabha is a creative programme bundled with different activities which upholds and encourages a child to enhance his/her creativity and to develop his/her knowledge which is helpful for his/her future growth. From different activities like Show and Tell, Making a Mask, Mock Parliament etc., every child participated



with sincere effort and showcased his/her ability to win in a bold way. Ear bud printing helps the childern to improve their colouring skills according to the picture given on the activity sheet dur-



ing their activity they loved and enjoyed a lot doing the ear bud printing. Through Sink and Float activity children could develop their thinking skills where they can recognize the things or the objects which can sink and float and could understand the means very clearly. On the other way they could learn light things can float on water and heavy things will sink in water. Childern learned that

word "yellow" starts with letter "Y" and how yellow is related in our day life like sun is yellow, lemon, banana and Mango are yellow in colour. Children enjoy and learn to make lemonade with their cute little hands as a part of activity on weight and capacity slurps, sour, sweet juice with lots of vitamin "C". They shared with each other and enjoyed the yummy drink. The activity of using the flash cards of money was to know the transactions of money.

### "The art of wise parenting" - Dr. B. V. Pattabhiram



Renowned Psychologist Dr. B.V. Pattabhiram, the hypnotist, author, career guide and counselor, counseled the parents on wise parenting. He was an eye opener for the entire gathering. He gave many practical and simple tips that a parent must follow in order to develop an effective bonding with their children. Parents were highly delighted to interact and take his valuable suggestions to help their wards for better future. His tremendous sense

of humor was truly entertaining. Even the Prakashites got an opportunity to interact with Dr. B. V. Pattabhiram, who told them that "Examinations are nothing but festivals. Concentrate on one subject and spend more time with family members. God has given us a paper and pencil to design our destiny." He gave some tips to the students for dealing the examination in a stress free way. He inspired and enriched the students by quoting "Dare to dream and care to achieve, be a performer, not a watcher." He also explained a new abbreviation of alphabet, PLANE, 6 - R techniques, MANTRA and the success pyramid. He suggested rubber-band technique to avoid untimely sleep. He advised

Science Fair is a festival of learning new things in a scientific approach. It is a new technique to understand scientific observation in close way". Students participated in the fair and became an inspiration future technical growth in science to further generations. They theoretically and practically explained the present scenario of technology with working models.

With a view to train students in eco-friendly methods for a safe future, a seven-member HSBC Mentor Team along with Team Leader Miss Glaro conducted Train Green Programme in the school consecutively for the second year. Two members of Faculty in Biology and a ten-member student team attended the session. The focus of the session is to practice 3-R's "Reduce-Recycle-Reuse". Bio diversity, endangered species and the causes for each were highlighted in

ed on this day to commemorate the contribution of Dr. C. V. Raman, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in the field of Science. Students gave paper presentation on the life history of Dr.C.V.Raman, demonstrated the toys from trash made by them, based on Sri Arvind Gupta's toy making guidelines.

National Science Day was celebrat-

### Prakashites with Train Green



the session. The Team Leader called the Ten-member Student Team "Change Agents" who can bring about a small change in themselves by implementing these methods in their daily life. Miss Glaro also spoke about energy efficient methods to save energy, water management, carpool and transport to save fuel. The mentors conducted various activities like Skits, Postermaking on recycled charts based on environment. The session has invited the students to connect themselves to trees, migratory bird, water, air, dolphin etc. to enact their roles.

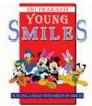
### Safety First! - National Fire Safety Day

A.P.State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department under the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India conducted an Awareness Programme - "Fire & Evacuation Drill in Schools". Mr J. Mohan Rao, District Fire Officer, Mr. CH. Krupavaram, Assistant District Fire Officer and Mr. M. Vara Prasad, Station Fire Officer of Visakhapatnam zone organized the campaign in the school and demonstrated the Mock Fire Drill. The Students formed into nine teams - Fire Safety Team, Fire Alarm Team, Evacuation Team, Search & Rescue Team, First-Aid Team, Fire Fighting Team and Media Management Team to evacuate and rescue the victims of fire accident. A live mock drill where Branto Skylift was also used to make the students aware of various stages involved in rescue operation. Prakashites participated in the fire awareness event with enthusiasm.





# **Curricular Activities**



### Summer Camp - Empowering thinking skills through funfilled learning activities

variety of specialized activities which included performing arts, music, improvement in communication skills and so on - a unique package of fun filled, recreational events proved to be a skillful retreat from the scorching heat this summer. The primary purpose of this camp is educational and cultural development. The camp provided an hour of physical fitness through a variety of games like children as they created crazy cones, parachuting, cricket and soccer. In 'Easy Art' hour the tiny tots of 3 to 6 years learnt art with numbers, alphabets, thumb and handprints. The children of 7 years to 11 years painted their own canvas bags, prepared cold - ceramic toys and learnt the art of paper quilling. The story telling hour aimed at developing the skill of narra-

and concept songs was highly enjoyed and helped the children lots of fun. Toys with trash (based on Mr. Aravind Gupta's ideas) triggered the scientific skill of their own toys utilizing the waste materials. The added bonanza of cookery and

every child. The summer camp included reciting that helps the gifted students and others to Mantrapushpam, quilling, making soft toys, actives explore the world of Mathematics through the fifities to improve English Communicative Skills and teen days concept based programme - Easy Steps

tunity to develop teamwork and co-operation. Children have discovered new passions in them and learned to be independent during the session. All the articles which were prepared by children were displayed on the last day and appreciation cards were given to the best performers.

speaking manners was thoroughly enjoyed by Mathematics Summer Camp was also conducted

Summer Camp this year offered children a wide tion, enaction, voice - modulation and gestures in squash making in safe and nurturing environ- to Olympiads and Fun with Mathematics. The the students. The musical hour of action songs ment. The camp provided the children an oppor- Programme was planned with many varieties of Mathematical Activities that targeted at Junior and Senior Levels of the students in high school and in creating the best experience for any Math enthusiastic student. Prizes were distributed to the most outstanding students and all the students were presented with certificates. The exciting summer camp was brought to close with a fun filled gala time in which children performed on the songs they learnt during the camp. They displayed their art work through a ramp walk /fashion show. A variety of games added to the excitement and enthusiasm of the children.



Art & Craft



**Volley Ball** 



The Umbrella Game - Fit Kids



Sri T.S.R. Prasad, Retd. Addl. S.P., Sri K.Lakshmana Murthy, Inspector of Police, Pendurthi, Director Sri Ch. Vasu Prakash along with performers of Dasaavataram



Soft Toys with Fur

#### Summer splash that nurtured joy with learning

Prakashites joined joyous Summer Camp

- Designing logo
- Making Tasty Lemon Squash
- Brushing up spoken skills
- Making Scientific Toys from trash inspired by Sri Arvind Gupta
- Twirling quilling sheets into beautiful ear rings and dolls
- Making soft toys
- Learning ancient vedic Mantrapushpam



Logo designed by Ishika Agarwal, IX



**Toys from Quilling** 



Scientific Toys from Trash



Lemon Squash



Display of Quilling Art

### Easy steps to Olympiads & Fun with Mathematics



Hands on Activity - Mathematics Laboratory



Winners of competitions Lauded by Prof. Santamma, Hon. Professor, A.U.



Origami The Art of Paper Folding - 3D Motor Cycle by M.Priyanka, VIII





**Painting** 



Toys from Trash



Craft Work



**Fitkids** 



# $School\ Interact\ Club\ {\tt Promotes\ fun,\ frolic}\ \&\ {\tt Joyful\ learning\ to\ the\ under\ privileged\ children}$



**Imparting Knowledge** through Audio-Visual



Sri T.S.R.Prasad, Retd. Addl S.P Addressing Children



Sri Devi Prasad Patnaik, Fortune Sri Kanya Hotel Sri S. Krishna Murthy, ca



Sri Subrahmanyam The Hindu, COB



Rtn. P.L.K. Murthy



Reciting Eka-sloki Ramayana



Dr. H.K.Sri Harsha,



Director, PARVYOMA Classes



Sri S.Vijay Kumar, Vijay Nirman Company Private Limited



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Observe and learn the art of basket making





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Rtn. R.K.G.V. Mohan Prasad, Dist. Governor, Smt. Lakshmi Sudha, 1st Lady



Paper Craft



Indira Gandhi Zoological Park



Learning to be disciplined



Learning the art of paper folding





Mr. Ramaiah, Chief Basket Ball Coach training the children under 16yrs



# **Education on Expedition**

**Railway Station** 



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Indira Gandhi Zoological Park

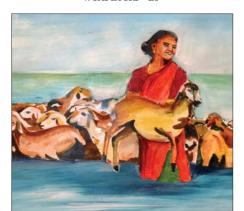


It is well known that Field Trips are the sources of experiential learning there by providing life's most required skills. The children experience the joy of learning at various locations through planned field trips which lead to a life long learning.





V. SATYA SRI - IX



M.D.J. KALYAN-IX



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PIYUSH RANJAN MISHRA -VII



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# Home Away from Home

The hostel which houses numerous children of varied age groups is a perpetual hub of activities. The school strives to provide myriad experiences which are a ready amalgamation of a homely, intellectual and rational environment.





# Inspiration

Greatmen were children one day Children can be greatmen some day



### Lee Kuan Yew - Founding Father of Modern Singapore

Born in Singapore on September 16, 1923, Lee Kuan Yew became the longest-serving Prime Minister in world history. Lee rose through the ranks of his country's political system before becoming the first Prime Minister of Singapore on June 5, 1959. He is revered the World over for his strong resolutions to transform Singapore into a model country.

Lee and his model of progress remain part of World's development discourse because leaders from different countries flock to the city for Ideas, Investment & Inspiration

Early Years: Lee Kuan Yew was born into a wealthy Chinese family that had resided in Singapore since the 19th century. After World War II, Lee studied law at Fitzwilliam College, in Cambridge, UK. In 1950, he was admitted to the English bar, but instead of practicing law there, Lee returned to Singapore to do so.



Mr and Mrs Lee with their young family during Chinese New Year in February 1960. Clockwise, from left are Hsien Loong, eight, Hsien Yang, two, and Wei Ling

Political Beginnings in People's Action Party (PAP): Singapore was a British colony and held Britain's main naval base in the Far East. The country was ruled by a governor and a legislative council, mostly comprising wealthy Chinese businessmen in the early 1950s, Singapore buzzed with talk of constitutional reform and independence, and



Mr Lee was also called Singapore's Chief Gardener

Lee banded with other like minds to challenge the governing structure of the country. In 1954 Lee became secretary-general of his own party, the People's Action Party. In 1955, a new Singapore constitution was introduced. It increased the number of elected seats on the council to 25 out of a total of 32, thereby allowing only 7 seats to be filled by appointment. but in 1957, Lee returned to London yet again as talks resumed. The next year, Lee helped negotiate what Singapore's status would be as a self-governing state, and a new constitution was formed. Under the new constitution, national elections were held in June 1959. Lee's party won a decisive victory, taking 43 of the 51 seats in the assembly, and Singapore gained self-governing status (except in matters of defense and foreign affairs). Lee was sworn in as prime minister on June 5, 1959, becoming the first prime minister of an independent Singapore.

Lee's Urban Renewal Policies : Lee Kuan Yew introduced a five-year plan calling for urban renewal and construction of new public housing, greater rights for women, educational reforms and industrialization. His plan also called for a merger of Singapore with Malaysia, and after Malayan prime minister Tunku Abdul Rahman proposed the formation of a federation that would include Malaya, Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak, Lee began to campaign in favor of the effort and to end British colonial rule for good.



Mr Lee Kuan Yew man who built the Merlion Nation from Scratch

Lee's Development Discourse Singapore was described as first oasis in a third World Region because of Lee's efficient un sentimental incorrupt inventive forward

looking and pragmatic measures. Singapore became a business and financial centre administered for its efficiency and low level of corruption.

As Prime Minister of Singapore for over 30 yrs he transformed the city state into one of the wealthiest nations in Asia.

Singaporeans were taught how to be the courteous, less noisy and not to use chewing gum with stringent policies.

Mr. Lee provides low cost housing and industrialisation to provide employment.

"There's a glorious rainbow that beckons those with the spirit of adventure I Say to the young look at the horizon, follow the rainbow, go ride it."



The Visionary who befriended Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Indira Gandhi & Subsequent **Indian Prime Ministers including** Hon. P.M Narendra Modi



We honour Mr Lee and his legacy. He and Singapore's pioneer leaders remarkably transformed an impoverished island with no resources and a population of 2 million who were mostly illiterate or lowly educated, to a modern city-state of 5.5 million people with the living standards of First World countries.

### Mr. Lee Kuan Yew's vision for education.

The population would be the nation's most important assets in an island with no hinterland or natural resources. Working towards that vision, Mr Lee in the 1950s and 1960s focused on building an efficient, universal education system that would provide a skilled workforce for Singapore's industrialisation programme as well to as to lower unemployment. Mr Lee also saw the need to build a professional teaching force and internationally competitive local universities that would put Singapore on the world map.

Today, Singapore and the National Institute of Education - which is part of NTU - are known internationally for high teaching standards, particularly in the teaching of Mathematics, Science and reading, and ranked tops in the World. Many Western countries that adapted Singapore textbooks have reported improvements in their students' performance.

This small country also uniquely has two universities that are ranked within the world's top 50 - NTU and the National University of Singapore. If you consider the fact that Singapore is just 50 years old and yet has two world-class universities, you begin to appreciate the magnitude of this achievement.

A key pillar that Mr Lee strongly pushed for was the bilingual policy, with English as the working language and the language of education and learning, and the mother tongue to keep Singaporeans culturally rooted. Trade and industry were the young nation's only hope for economic survival. To attract foreign investors, he foresaw that Singaporeans had to speak English, the language of the global economy, international diplomacy, science and technology.





1<sup>st</sup> Prime Minister of Singapore

Born Harry Lee Kuan Yew 16 September 1923 Singapore, Straits Settlements

Died 23 March 2015 (aged 91) Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

**Political** People's Action Party party Kwa Geok Choo Spouse(s) b. 1920 d.2010; her death)

Children Lee Hsien Loong (b. 1952) Lee Wei Ling (b. 1955) Lee Hsien Yang (b. 1957)

Alma mater **Raffles Institution London School of Economics** Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge



LEE Kuan Yew

(September 16, 1923 — March 23, 2015)

"As for me, I have done what I had wanted to, to the best of my ability. I am satisfied."

"I have been accused of many things in my life, but not even my worst enemy has ever accused me of being afraid to speak my mind 33 - Lee Kuan Yew

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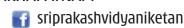


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